AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the claims, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows:

Claims 1-14 (canceled)

Claim 15 (new): An odor-reducing <u>woven or knit</u> fabric comprising a polyester fiber and an acetate fiber having blended therein an antimicrobial agent, wherein the acetate fiber is at least about 25% by weight of the fabric, and the polyester and acetate fibers are entwined.

Claim 16 (new): The odor-reducing fabric of claim 15 wherein the antimicrobial agent is Triclosan.

Claim 17 (new): The odor-reducing fabric of claim 15 wherein the polyester fiber is semi dull.

Kindly cancel claim 18.

Claim 19 (previously added): The odor-reducing fabric of claim 15 wherein the polyester and acetate fibers are air entangled.

Claim 20 (previously added): An odor-reducing garment comprising the odor-reducing fabric of claim 15.

Claim 21 (previously added): The odor-reducing garment of claim 20 wherein the odor-reducing garment is an odor-reducing hunting garment.

Kindly cancel claim 22.

Claim 23 (new): An odor-reducing fabric created by the process of knitting or weaving a polyester fiber and an acetate fiber having blended therein an antimicrobial agent, wherein the

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acetate fiber is at least about 25% by weight of the fabric, and the polyester and acetate fibers are entwined.

Claim 24 (new): An odor-reducing garment comprising the odor-reducing fabric of claim 23.

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